IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marcel Gavriliu et al. Art Unit: 2615 Serial No.: 09/681,728 Examiner: Suhan Ni

Filed : May 29, 2001

Title : RESONANT FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT USING TUNABLE DAMPING

RODS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed July 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.